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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charitable Event
Attachments: Sanctioned - Midnight Sun Charity Shoot 2014.pdf

Hello Everyone! Representative Mike Hawker, Chairman of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

Midnight Sun Charity Shoot – May 17, 2014 – Grouse Ridge Shooting Park, Wasilla

Please see the attached information on the event and Representative Hawker's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events link.

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

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The Honorable Mike Hawker, Chair
Legislative Council
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Hawker:

The Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska (OHFA) will once again be holding its major fund-raiser, the Midnight Sun Charity Shoot on May 17, 2014. The Charity Shoot is not only a fund-raiser, but also an chance for major sponsors and state leaders to learn more about OHFA's education and conservation programs.

The OHFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and conducts education programs in support of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, as well as general conservation initiatives. We are already well know for our programs such as Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, Outdoor Youth Days, National Archery in the Schools program and our Youth Shooting League. Due to the Charity Shoot and other fundraising endeavors, we have began growing an endowment account for the foundation which will some day supply a sustainable source of program funding.

In order to fulfill our role as the Alaska Department of Fish & Game's official foundation we have also started supporting other programs in the Department such as the Conference on North American Moose in late April at the Alyeska Hotel in Girdwood where OHFA will be the sponsor host of the conference.

With all that in mind, we are once again asking that the Legislative Council sanction this event to assist us in our fundraising endeavors. As the leading provider of healthy outdoor education programs in Alaska, we hope you and your colleagues will join this year's effort and help us "Leave No Child Inside".

Thank you for your time and consideration on our request.

Sincerely,

Lee Rogers
Secretary